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I am opposed to the proposed settlement. As a minimum, Microsoft should be disallowed from publishing Internet Explorer and from ever charging customers for products they give away as an enticement (example: Entourage for Mac was free, now they charge 499.00 to purchase. There should be regulations against Microsoft's predatory practices of selling products and dropping support (Project for Mac) or charging exorbitant upgrade fees (Office X for Mac).